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In re Application of

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Craig HANSEN, et al.

Confirmation Number: 5116

Application No.: 10/757,925

Group Art Unit: 2181

Filed: January 16, 2004

Examiner: Henry Tsai

For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED GROUP ELEMENT SELECTION

OPERATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for an Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, now due to expire July 19, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on October 19, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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